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Burlington Planning Commission Long Range Planning Committee Meeting Notes

**Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 5:30pm
DPW Conference Room, 645 Pine Street**

1. Announcements

No announcements.

2. planBTV: South End Plan

Staff provided text for revisions to the Parks & Open Spaces element of the draft plan.
Discussion and feedback from the Committee and public included:

- Barge Canal Park is a huge opportunity. People already use the site, need to make sure it is cleaned up, not only of environmental hazards but also of litter/debris.
- Focus for Barge Canal should certainly be on heritage—industrial and environmental—with interpretive signage.
- Paths through the canal should be boardwalks to avoid disruption to the soils.
- Perhaps there could be interpretive signage telling the story of the history of the South End throughout the neighborhood—maybe this idea could be added to the Arts/Economic Development recommendation or in the Linear Art Park concept for Pine Street.

3. Adjourn

Next meeting is Monday, May 23 at 5:30pm in Contois Auditorium.